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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please allow small local ISPs continue providing internet service. We live in a semi-rural hilly area. Consequently we have no cell phone coverage. Our cell phones work at home only because for having a cell phone extender that operates over our Cruzio DSL Internet service which normally operates during power outages. Without Cruzio/DSL we'd have no internet and no cell phone capability during power outages which often last 3-5 days.

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